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TENTATIVE AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 102

Aug. 21-22, 2008

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

Thursday, Aug. 21

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of minutes**
Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Mental Health Study**
→ Update: 2007 Mental Health Initiatives
Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
- 9:20 a.m.** → Wrap-Around Philosophy of Children's Mental Health Services
John Wilkinson, Montana Association of Social Workers
Mary Dalton, Administrator, DPHHS Health Resources Division
Karin Billings and Ronnie Whitaker, Children's Mental Health Bureau
- 9:50 a.m.** → Alternatives to Out-of-State Placement of Children
Larry Noonan, A.W.A.R.E. Inc.
Mary Dalton, DPHHS
- 10:10 a.m.** → Update: Law and Justice Interim Committee Studies
Sherry Heffelfinger, LJIC Lead Staff
- 10:30 a.m.** → Update: DMA Health Strategies Study
Richard Dougherty, DMA Health Strategies
- 11:30 a.m.** → **Public Comment** related to mental health issues
→ **Committee Discussion** of potential legislation or committee action
- Noon Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m. Suicide Prevention Plan**
Karl Rosston, DPHHS Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- 1:30 p.m. Cervical Cancer Task Force Report**
DPHHS or Task Force Representative TBA
- 2:00 p.m. SJR 7 Report: Criminal Background Checks for Direct Care Workers**
Jeff Buska, Administrator, DPHHS Quality Assurance Division
- 2:45 Break**

- 3:00 p.m. DPHHS Update**
Joan Miles, DPHHS Director
John Chappuis, DPHHS Deputy Director
- 3:45 p.m. DPHHS Legislative Requests**
Joan Miles, DPHHS Director
- 4:15 p.m. → **Public Comment** related to DPHHS
- 4:30 p.m. Committee-Requested Legislation**
→ LC 148:Clarify Friend of Respondent Laws
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney
→ LC 149:Principles and Methodology for Provider Rate Review
→ LC 150: Sponsor Notification Requirements for Administrative Rules
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
- 4:45 p.m. → **Public Comment** related to committee bill drafts
→ **Committee Action** on LC 148, LC 149, LC 150 and DPHHS requests
- 5:00 Committee Recesses until 8 a.m. on Aug. 22**

Friday, Aug. 22

- 8:00 a.m. DPHHS Monitoring: Administrative Rule Review**
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney
- 8:15 a.m. SJR 15 Study: Health Care Delivery System**
→ Demonstration of MHA Hospital Pricing Web site
MHA representative
- 9:15 a.m. → Pricing Transparency: Related Considerations
Pat Murdo, Lead SJR 15 Staffer
- 9:30 a.m. → LC 38: Economic Credentialing: Staff Overview
Pat Murdo
→ **Public Comment** related to LC 38
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. SJR 15 Study: Continued**
→ LC 8888/8887: Speciality Hospitals
Pat Murdo
- 10:45 a.m. → Update: HealthShare Montana
Mike Foster
Dr. William Reiter
- 11:15 a.m. → **Public Comment** on LC 8888/8887 and other SJR 15 items
- 11:30 a.m. → **Committee Work Session:** Action on LC 38, LC 8888/8887, and other SJR 15 items
- Noon Lunch**

- 1:00** **SJR 5 Study: Emergency Medical Services**
→ Presentation of Revised Bill Drafts
 Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
 Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson
→ Legislative Performance Audit Recommendations: LCS5-7, Draft Letters
 Sue O'Connell
- 1:30 p.m. → **Public Comment** related to the SJR 5 study and bill drafts
2:00 p.m. → **Committee Work Session:** Action on SJR 5 items
- 2:30** **Public comment** on any other item within the committee's jurisdiction
- 2:45** **Break**
- 3:00** **Committee Wrap-up**
 Sue O'Connell and Pat Murdo
→ Final Reports of Committee Activity
→ Assign Sponsors for Committee Legislation
→ Legislator Orientation: Dates and Schedule
→ LC 115: Graying of Montana
→ Confirmation of October Meeting Date
→ Additional Direction to Staff
- 4:00** **Adjournment**

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